# Facing Move to U.S. She Kills Baby, Self

VILLERUPT, France, March 11 (UPI)—A 39-year-old Frenchwoman shot and killed her year-old daughter, then turned the gun on herself yesterday because "I don't want my baby to become an American," police reported today.

Paulette Kohler killed herself and her daughter Patricia rather than go to the United States to join her husband, police said. They said she had been brooding for weeks about the prospect of bringing up Patricia as an American.

The trouble started when Mrs. Kohler's husband Jean-Paul was offered a job in Virginia as director of a foundry. The job paid far more than he made here, and represented a chance for advancement. He accepted.

But Mrs. Kohler, police said, thought differently. She had made up her mind after her husband's last foreign assignment, in Brazil, that she would never again leave her native France.

Kohler flew off to Virginia to accept the job. After a month there, he returned to Villerupt to make preparations for the departure of his family — and found his wife in a state of deep depression.

On Thursday, police said, while Kohler was out of the house, she took a revolver and shot baby Patricia through the heart. Then she killed herself with a bullet through the head.

The bodies of mother and daughter were found by a cleaning woman.